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(COMPANION TO LSB 1263HV BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the county commissions of veteran affairs fund  
2 and required hours of service for executive directors and  
3 administrators.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.16, subsection 3, as enacted by  
1 2 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130, section 2, is amended to read as  
1 3 follows:

1 4 3. a. If sufficient moneys are available, the department  
1 5 shall annually allocate ten thousand dollars to each county  
1 6 commission of veteran affairs, or to each county sharing the  
1 7 services of an executive director or administrator pursuant to  
1 8 chapter 28E, to be used ~~for the employment of an executive~~  
~~1 9 director or administrator to provide services to veterans~~  
1 10 pursuant to section 35B.6.

~~1 11 b. If a county fails to be in compliance with the~~  
~~1 12 requirements of section 35B.6 on June 30 of each fiscal year,~~  
~~1 13 all moneys received by the county pursuant to this subsection~~  
~~1 14 during that fiscal year shall be reimbursed to the county~~  
~~1 15 commissions of veteran affairs fund.~~

~~1 16 c. Moneys distributed to a county under this subsection~~  
~~1 17 shall be used to supplement and not supplant any existing~~  
~~1 18 funding provided by the county or received by the county from~~  
~~1 19 any other source. The department shall adopt a maintenance of~~  
~~1 20 effort requirement for moneys distributed under this~~  
~~1 21 subsection.~~

1 22 Sec. 2. Section 35B.6, subsection 4, paragraph c, as  
1 23 enacted by 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130, section 6, is amended  
1 24 to read as follows:

1 25 c. Counties sharing the services of an executive director  
1 26 or administrator shall ~~consider the aggregate population of~~  
~~1 27 such counties when determining~~ provide the number of hours of  
1 28 service required under paragraph "b" for each county. ~~The~~  
~~1 29 number of hours shall be allocated between the counties in the~~  
~~1 30 proportion that the population of each county bears to the~~  
~~1 31 aggregate population.~~

## EXPLANATION

1 33 This bill amends sections of 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1130,  
1 34 relating to administration of the county commissions of  
1 35 veteran affairs fund and the hours of service requirement for  
2 1 county commission of veteran affairs executive directors and  
2 2 administrators, which become effective on July 1, 2009.

2 3 The bill provides that moneys received by a county from the  
2 4 county commissions of veteran affairs fund may be used to  
2 5 provide veterans' services rather than only for the employment  
2 6 of an executive director or an administrator. The bill also  
2 7 provides that if a county fails to be in compliance with the  
2 8 requirements of Code section 35B.6 on June 30 of any fiscal  
2 9 year, all moneys received by the county from the county  
2 10 commissions of veteran affairs fund during that fiscal year  
2 11 must be reimbursed to the fund. The bill requires that moneys

2 12 distributed from the county commissions of veteran affairs  
2 13 fund only be used to supplement and not supplant any existing  
2 14 funding provided by the county or received by the county from  
2 15 any other source.  
2 16 The bill also amends the hours of service requirement for  
2 17 executive directors and administrators that are being shared  
2 18 between multiple counties. Instead of allocating the hours of  
2 19 service among the counties based on population, the bill  
2 20 requires each county to meet the hours of service requirement.  
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